



March 2015

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

# Unity Youth Newsflash

## February Family Day 2/21



We had a great time painting our birdhouses and gourds (left). Pictures below left to right: Visiting grand-kids Draven and Rayla, Joan Crutcher, Ann Williams, and Joan with Carolyn Huggins.

We had fun using our power of IMAGINATION!



### The Five Principles

1. God is all good and active in everything, everywhere.
2. I am naturally good because God's Divinity is in me and everyone.
3. I create my experiences by what I choose to think and what I feel and believe.
4. Through affirmative prayer and meditation, I connect with God and bring out the good in my life.
5. I do and give my best by living the Truth I know. I make a difference

### The 12 Powers

- FAITH
- STRENGTH
- WISDOM
- LOVE, POWER
- IMAGINATION
- UNDERSTANDING
- WILL, ORDER
- ZEAL
- ELIMINATION
- LIFE

## THIS MONTH'S UNIT: DIVERSITY

We are learning about accepting differences in others and embracing our own unique qualities. In our early years, we often see differences as something that sets us apart from others. We are learning that we can belong to a group or community and bring our own unique talents and gifts with us. Healthy groups embrace diversity as an advantage that strengthens and enhances our shared experiences. Because children and teens want to feel they belong and are accepted by their peers, they often try to hide their differences rather than express or reveal them. The truth is: Everyone is unique and our differences add to the beauty and interest of God's creation: YOU!



Route Options: 1 mile or 2 miles

Directions: The Church at Viera - 9005 North Wickham Road, Viera, FL 32940

<https://goo.gl/maps/rWOMn>

### Easter is April 5th

Ms. Caitlin and the teens have fun and exciting activities planned for all our children this Easter! Don't miss our annual Easter Egg Hunt in Unity's Peace Park with lots of snacks, crafts and games. If your child has special dietary needs, this might be a good time to donate something yummy to share!

This event happens during and after our 10am service. If you would like to volunteer to help, please see Ms. Pam or Ms. Caitlin. We are always accepting new volunteers!



## MARCH FAMILY DAY 3/14 @ 8AM- WALKMS2015!

Please join our team and buy a UoM T-shirt for \$15 (all proceeds go to MS) being sold before and after the 10AM service in the hospitality area. You can join our team or donate by logging on to:

[http://walkflc.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr\\_id=24955](http://walkflc.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=24955)

Then hit the grey button:

JOIN A TEAM



We are team unityofmelbourne.

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When you participate in Walk MS, the funds you raise give hope to the more than 10,000 people living with MS in our community. The dollars raised support life-changing programs and cutting-edge research. Every connection counts.

### VALENTINE FUN



We had fun decorating salt dough hearts and jumping in the bounce house on February 8th's Big Day! We also had a potluck lunch and enjoyed a beautiful spring day on the patio.

### Uniteen Retreat on 2/20-2/22 at Camp Weed, in Live Oak

Ms. Beth and the uniteens had a great time at retreat. There was a ropes course which brought them out of their comfort zone and taught teamwork, trust, and communication. They had Wacky Olympics, and Spirit Sharing where Veronica and Celena sang a song and Stephine shared her artwork. During Family Group they did skits about the retreat experience.

They participated in an Angel Wash where everyone shares with each teen as they travel through a receiving line with eyes closed. Each person in the line shares kind words with those passing through. This activity's purpose is to build self esteem. They also had a candlelit graduation ceremony where Celena moved up to Y.O.U.! Congratulations Celena!

Left: Camp Weed at sunset, Right: Celena's graduation ceremony!

